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- 25X1 1. From 2 April to 8 April 1952, a Soviet naval captain, accompanied by three NCO's, visited the prohibited area of the Hel peninsula. The purpose of the visit is not known.
- 25X1 2. On 28 April 1952 naval units carried out exercises in Hel with live small arms ammunition and live grenades. The object of the exercise was to repulse a landing. On 26 May 1952 the Hel garrison was alerted for about two days.
3. At the beginning of April 1952, two more anti-aircraft guns reached Hel by rail. This brings the total up to ten.
4. The WOP garrison on the peninsula has recently been reinforced by an additional WOP platoon.
5. Fishermen who keep their craft anchored between Wladyslawowo and Jastarnia (Q 55/Y 46) received instruction to move their craft to the inner part of the Bay of Puck.
- 25X1 6. Signs have been erected along the entire coast warning people not to approach the seashore. Only two beaches on the Hel peninsula were excluded; i.e., an approximately 800 meter beach in the village of Hel and one about 400 to 500 meters in Jastarnia.
- 25X1 7. [redacted] sailors carry out some operation by night on the northern shore of the Hel peninsula. the entire peninsula has been mined. [redacted] a "teller" mine.
- 25X1 8. [redacted] about eight to twelve Soviet naval units, mostly destroyers and torpedo boats, engaged in firing practice.

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